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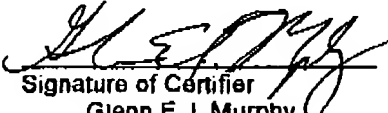
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2000, applicants amend the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 14.

3. 15. (amended) A method [according to claim 14] of laundering cotton-containing fabrics comprising contacting a cotton-containing fabric with a cellulase or mixture of cellulases, wherein each cellulase has a ratio of tensile strength loss to antipilling properties of less than 1, wherein the fabric is contacted with an aqueous laundering solution consisting essentially of 0.01 mg/l to 0.2 mg/l of the cellulase.

Please cancel claim 17.